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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 24, 2006, the enclosed Remarks and Declaration are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.